

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is :

“ That the Mysore State Aid to Industries (Amendment) Bill, 1963, be passed.”

The motion was adopted.

Member's Representation.

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Mr. SPEAKER.—I must tell the Hon'ble Member that the House had previously decided to sit from 1 p. m. to 6-30 p. m. I have no objection to adjourn the House, if the member so desires.

Sri N. HUTCHMASTY GOWDA (Chandrashekarapura).—Let the next Bill be taken up and the Minister may speak on its provisions. We can adjourn afterwards.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Yes.

THE MYSORE IRRIGATION BILL, 1963.

Motion to Consider.

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—I beg to move :

“ That the Mysore Irrigation Bill, 1963, be taken into consideration.”

Mr. SPEAKER.—Motion moved :

“ That the Mysore Irrigation Bill, 1963, be taken into consideration.”

†Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Sir, I have much pleasure in commending this bill for the kind consideration of the House. The House is well aware that at present we have different enactments in different areas of the State. An Act was passed by this Legislature in 1957 consolidating certain provisions relating to the levy of betterment, irrigation and water rate. The present bill before the House will consolidate the remaining provisions of the Irrigation and allied acts in force in different areas.

This bill, which was introduced in 1959, could not be taken up then. Consequent upon the dissolution of the old Assembly, the bill lapsed. It has now been reintroduced with certain modifications which we considered very necessary. I will now proceed to explain the main features of the Bill.